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**APPLICANT:** Srinivas Gutta **ATTY DKT NO.:** US010576  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/014,189 **EXAMINER:** Jarrett, Scott L.  
**FILED:** November 13, 2001 **ART UNIT:** 3623  
**FOR:** System and Method for Determining Means of Items Contained in Feature-Based Clusters (as previously amended)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, the Applicant  
hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: